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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$27,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$2,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO^{TE} \$7,500,000

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Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors on the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more on their credit may, at their option, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded from the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

Chief Manager,

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 764

Intimations.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company having PURCHASED

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STEAM SAW MILL CO., Ltd., Bowring,

are prepared to Contract for the SUPPLY OF

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sawn, to any dimensions, at short notice.

The Company are also prepared to under-

take GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS at any

of its Branches in Borneo.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Agents in Hongkong.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 13

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).

(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to JAMES CANTLIE,

Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE
No. 525.

A N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Free-Masons' Hall, Zetland Street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 11th February, at 5.30 p.m. precisely. VENING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, February 7, 1889. 241

NOTICE TO COMPRADORES.

TENDERS will be Received, up to the 20th FEBRUARY INSTANT, for the SUPPLY of the PROVISIONS required for the Use of the SAILOR'S HOME. The contract is to be from 1st March 1889 to 25th February 1890.

Address 'Superintendent, Sailor's Home, from whom further Particulars may be obtained.

Hongkong, February 7, 1889. 242

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.....\$300,000,
DIVIDED INTO 30,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.
OF WHICH 15,000 SHARES ARE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

(The remaining 15,000 Shares have been taken up on the same terms as the shares now offered to the Public).

Payment to be as follows:—

ON APPLICATION.....\$1.
ON ALLOTMENT.....\$1.

The Balance at call (on One Month's notice being given) as required to meet drafts for purchase of Plant and otherwise for the purposes and the extension of the business of the Company.

Applications for Shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$1 per Share, must be sent to THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before the 12th day of February, 1889.

For prospects and for form of application for shares, apply to the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

to MESSRS. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1889. 213

POLO CLUB.

PROGRAMME OF MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE

POLO CLUB GROUND, AT CAUSEWAY BAY.

President—His Excellency Sir G. WILLIAM DES VENES, K.C.M.G.

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R. N.; Captain FLETCHER, R.A.

Hon. Secretary—Captain COLLISSON.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6% DIVIDEND.

A 6% DIVIDEND of \$1 on all CLAIMS against the HONGKONG BRANCH of THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 17th MARCH next.

THE ORIENTAL BANK is prepared to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter which they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

ENTRANCE TO ENCLOSURE.—Ladies and

Members, FREE. Gentlemen, \$1.

J. COLLISSON, Capt., Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1889. 281

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 8, 1889. 248

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Informations.

A LADY (very good sailor) wishing to
Return to ENGLAND in the Spring,
would be glad to give her Services, during
the voyage, in return for her passage home.
Address, MISS EARLE,
c/o OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, February 4, 1889. 218

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Chronometers, Watch & Clock Makers,
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NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
METEOROLOGICAL
INSTRUMENTS.
VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.
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NAUTICAL BOOKS.
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GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY
of great variety.
D I A M O N D S
AND
DIAMOND JEWELLERY,
A Splendid Collection of the Latest London
PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMasters and ENGINEERS are
respectfully informed that, if upon
their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of
the Company's Agents should be at
hand to receive for REMAARKS if sent to the
Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will
receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found
necessary, Communication with the Univer-
sity is requested, when immediate steps
will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-
satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1458

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-
WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 " 2 p.m. half hour.
3 " 7 " quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

10.40 a.m.; 12½ to 3 p.m. every half hour.
3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
Special CARS may be obtained on applica-
tion to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-
Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the
Office.

MacLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1889. 2

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW
By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALKER
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,
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China Mail Office.

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE
COMFORTABLE HOME
FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.
MODERATE TERMS.

Mrs. KJELLER,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889. 161

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FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

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Surgeon Dentist,
(FORMERLY APPRENTICE AND LAT-
TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European
and American patients and friends,
has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-
cupied by Dr. Rogers,

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address,
2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1889. 66

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN
A FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted
from the China Review, contains one of the
best Sketches of Formosa Life yet written.
A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are
included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, \$1.—at Messrs. LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co.'s and Messrs. KELLY &
WALKER, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N.
MOALIS, Amoy.

Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

THE CHINESE MAIL.

THE paper is now issued every day.
The subscription is fixed at Four
Dollars per annum delivered in Hong-
kong, or Ten Dollars Forty Cents in
cladding postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever
issued under purely native direction. The
chief support of the paper is of course
derived from the native community,
among whom also are to be found the
greatest and surest justification for
placing it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates
upon the most reliable information from
the various Ports of China and
from America, California, Singapore, Po-
rugal, Edgau, and other places frequented by
the Chinese, consider themselves justified in
quarantining a large and ever-increasing
circulation. The advantages offered to ad-
vertisers are therefore unusually great, and
the foreign community generally will find
it to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

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tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is
almost limitless. It on the one hand
commands Chinese belief and interest,
while on the other it deserves every aid
that can be given to it by foreign
Liber English journals, and contains Editorial,
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Subscription orders for the above may be
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UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR.

SIR G. WILLIAM DES VIEUX, K.C.M.G.

MADAME KOFFF'S
AND
MADAME MAILLARD'S
CONCERT.

will take place

THIS EVENING,
the 9th of February, at 9 p.m.,
IN THE
S. T. ANDREW'S HALL.

PROGRAMME:

1—Sonata, Op. 22. Schumann.

2—Rococo. M. Kofff.

3—Caprice. M. Kofff.

4—Vous les diriez. M. Kofff.

5—Rhapsodie Hongroise. M. Kofff.

INTERVAL.

1—Ballade. M. Kofff.

2—Air. M. Kofff.

3—Romance. M. Kofff.

4—Pavane. M. Kofff.

5—Liederlied. M. Kofff.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
Nippon.

Captain E. Scutell, will
be despatched for the
above Port on MONDAY, the 11th Inst.,
at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889. 251

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship
Nippon.

Captain Pockock, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Inst., at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889. 252

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PUNANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADDIS,
HOUDIBAH, MASSAN, SUAKIM,
YUDBAH, SUEZ, PORT
SAID, BIRINDEZ AND TRIESTE.

Taking cargo at through rates to CAL-
CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,
RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT
and ADRIATIC PORTS.

The Co.'s Steamship
Maria Theresa.

Captain V. Yarosh, will be despatched
on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Inst., at Noon.

For further Particulars regarding Freight
and Passage, apply to the Agent of the
Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889. 253

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship
Yankee.

Commandant Lormier,
will be despatched for the
above Ports or about SATURDAY, the
16th Inst.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889. 253

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship
Tadpoles.

Captain N. Nelson, Commander, will
be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, Y, the 20th Inst., at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to
the Superior Accommodation offered by
this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin
are situated forward of the Engines. Sec-
ond-class Passengers are berthed in the
Pooch. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures
the supply of Fresh Provisions during the
entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is
carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

CUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889. 255

TO LET.

(Entry 1st March next.)

NO. 2, WEST TERRACE.

Apply to G. O. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 29, 1889. 175

TO LET.

(Entry 1st March next.)

NOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Apply to G. O. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 206

TO LET.

(With Early Possession.)

J. W. MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$22. per Case of 1 doz.

Pints, \$2. per Case of 2 "

Dubos Frères & de Gouran & Co.'s
BORDEAUX CLARETS AND
WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Beer".

WHISKY, \$7 per Case of 1 doz.

GIF, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1889. 221

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE
UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,
VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
AND OTHER CONNECTING
RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

The British Steamship PARTHIA,
3,107 Tons Register, Wallies, Com-
mander, will be despatched for VANCOU-
VER, B.C., via KOBE AND YOKOHAMA
on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at 3 p.m.,
on the 4th April.

To be followed by the S.S. AZYSSIMA,
1,500 Tons Register, Wallies, Com-
mander, for YOKOHAMA and VANCOUVER.
Canton, for Singapore and BOMBAY.
Borneo, for SINGAPORE and CHINATOWN.
Klang, for SWATOW and BANGKOK.

CLEARED.

Nippon, for SHANGHAI.

Friar, for HAIKONG.

Hillock, for COAST PORTS.

Cleary, for SINGAPORE.

Anna Bortha, for TAKAO.

PASSAGERS.

Per Nippon, for COAST PORTS. Mrs. Wal-
kinstown, Miss Phoebe, Bishop Chausee,
Misses Weeks, Platt and Best, and 80
Chinese.

Per Anna Bortha, for TAKAO.

Per Maria Theresa, from TRIESTE, &c.,
and Mrs. Cav. de Borkin, Misses Ross-
mann, R. M. Dawkin

A PRIVATE in the 91st Regiment named Peter Hubert was charged before Mr Wodehouse to-day with assaulting a Chinese boy in the employ of Surgt. Major Williamson at Murray Barracks a week ago. The complainant said defendant asked him in the morning to go to a comrade's shop for a bottle of 'Old Tom.' Complainant having refused, defendant kicked him on the back and then flung his shoes at him. Another boy employed at the barracks said defendant had on the same morning treated him in precisely the same manner for refusing to go for a bottle of rum. Surgt. Major Williamson said the first boy had made a complaint against the defendant on the morning in question, and when the case came before Col. Forbes-Robertson defendant protested that he was innocent and demanded to be tried by district Court Martial. Afterwards, however, the case was referred to the Magistrate being a civil one. The assault was said to have been committed in the verandah outside one of the Barrack rooms, and defendant brought two witnesses to prove that he had not been out of the room at the time it must have taken place. After hearing one of these witnesses, the Magistrate said he had no doubt complainant had been assaulted, but it was impossible to find out whether the defendant was the person who did it or not as there was only the complainant's word for it. He discharged the defendant, not because he was able to say the man was innocent but because he was not able to say he was guilty.

The *Footwear Echo* of 2nd last says:—The following is the Tea Export since our issue of 5th ult., as per consignees' returns:—

For London.—
S.S. *Stonor*, 312,623 lbs.
" *China Wo.* 722,718
" *Glenearn*, 350,887
For Hongkong.—
S.S. *Glenearn*, 22,881
For America.—
S.S. *Glenearn*, 3,608
For Western Australia.—
S.S. *Glenearn*, 3,989
For New York.—
S.S. *Stonor*, 26,541

JOURNALISM IN BANGKOK.—The *Singh*, *Advertiser* of the 26th ult., says:—An extraordinary facsimile was received in the Oriental Avenue, near the Hotel, on Wednesday night. It appears that a gentleman, who considered himself insulted by something that had appeared in the columns of a local contemporary, having met the editor of that paper in the Avenue, charged him with the offence and then knocked him down. Another person connected with the same paper then came forward to assist his chief, and struck the gentleman on the face, but a bystander who wished to see fair play prevented the would-be assistant from interfering further with the two combatants who were pretty well matched. The editor then picked himself up, but although frequently challenged by his adversary to fight it out, he declined the contest and left the latter master of the field.

The probable death of the King of Holland is a very serious matter. His age and numerous ailments render it impossible to hope for any lengthy prolongation of his life. The crown will then descend to the little Prince Willem, who is only eight years old. This does not offer any great prospect to the Dutch people, but to make matters infinitely worse, it is now rumoured that the young prince is in alliance with Prince William, the object son and heir of the Duke Adolphus of Nassau. The Prince is now thirty-six years old, so that if the Princess marries when she is eighteen her husband will be forty-six years old. Such a discrepancy will be equally willing—for a consideration—to hand over Holland and Luxembourg to the German Empire. How far the free and bold Dutchmen would stand such bartering with their liberties and allow their little kingdom, which has played so great and good a part in the history of Europe, to be thus obliterated, still remains to be seen.

LAWY.—General Cameron is to be succeeded by Major-General James Bevan Edwards, R.E., C.B., in the command of the forces in China and the Straits Settlements. General Edwards joined the service as second Lieutenant of the Royal Engineers on Dec. 22nd 1852. After passing through the various schools he became Brevet Lt. Col. on April 11th 1871, being promoted Lieutenant Col. on the same date, Oct. 1st 1877. From that he passed at once to the rank of Major-General on the 5th Nov. 1887. The *Army List* gives his war services as follows:—Major-General Edwards served in the Crimea from 14th Sept. 1855, and was employed in the demolition of the Docks of Sebastopol (Medal, and Turkish Medal). Served in India in 1857-59, and commanded a Company of the Royal Engineers throughout the campaign in Central India under Sir Hugh Rose; present at the siege and storming of Chanderi (commanded the ladder party at the assault, mentioned in despatches), siege and storming of Jhansi (directed the only two successful actions of assault), action of the Bawali and Coulon (both mentioned in despatches). Served from the 15th to the 21st May, action of Gooljee on 23rd May, in which he supported his Company a portion of the 25th Bahawar Native Infantry which had been driven back by over-powering numbers, (especially mentioned in Sir Hugh Rose's despatch for prompt resolution in charging most successfully the very superior force of the rebels, routing them with loss, and pursuing them till out of reach), capture of Calpeo, action before and capture of Gooljee, Served on the Staff Commanding Royal Engineers in Bundelkund in August, September and October 1858, and also with Colonel Macleod in Central India in February, March, and April 1859, clearing the jungles and the desert of the *Deccan* to Tantia Tope (Medal with Clasp, Brevet Major, and C.B.) Served in the *Scinde* campaign in 1858 as Colonel on the Staff Commanding Royal Engineers, and was present in the engagement at Hubber and at the destruction of Tantia Tope (Medal with Clasp, Brevet Major, and C.B.)

Everybody here was interested in the appearance of the Public Gardens; a great deal of trouble was taken with them, and they were not going to be allowed to do so.

They had a great mind to do so, and as this was the first case that had come before him he should be content with inflicting a fine of £25 on each defendant, with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. They would also have to pay £5 each for the damage done, or suffer for an additional term of 14 days' hard labour. If any other case of this kind came before him they would not be dealt with so leniently.

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